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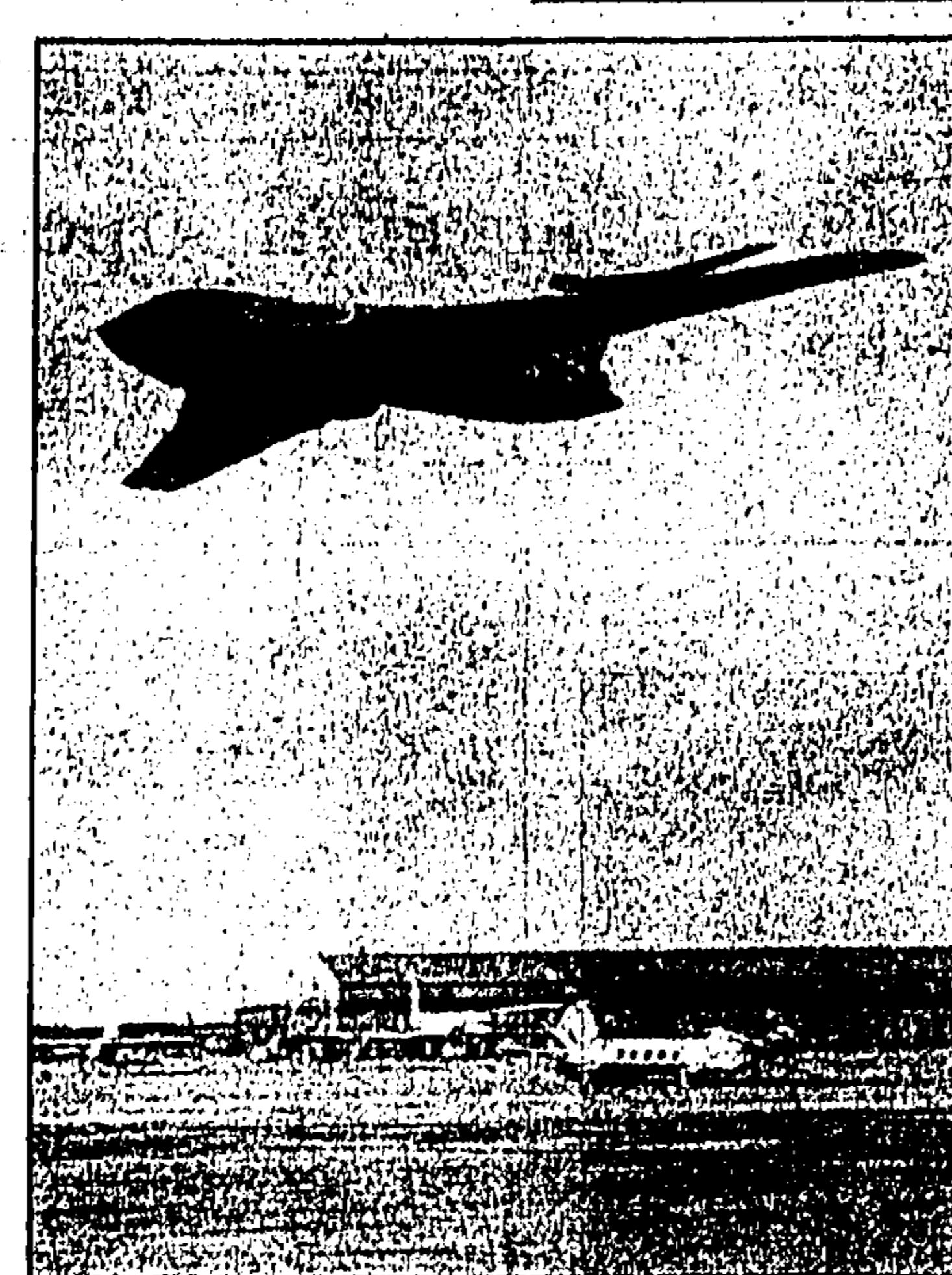
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Mighty Bomber  
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The huge, crescent-winged Handley-Page Victor jet bomber shown on its first appearance at Farnborough. The plane is still on the secret list and visitors to the Air Display only got a fleeting glimpse of it.—Reuterphoto.

Alleged Violation  
Of Czechoslovakia  
By U.S. Soldiers

Vienna, Sept. 19.

The Czechoslovakian Government has protested to the United States over alleged violations of Czech territory by members of the American Army stationed in Germany, Radio Prague reported tonight.

Conference  
On Austria  
Anticipated

Vienna, Sept. 19. The right-wing independent newspaper, *Die Presse*, said today diplomatic circles in Austria interpreted the appointment of M. Jean Chauvel as French Ambassador here as an indication of Western intention to hold a four-power conference in the Austrian capital.

M. Chauvel, formerly Ambassador to Switzerland, is due to arrive here at the end of the month to replace M. Jean Payart.

## CLOSE COLLABORATOR

M. Chauvel is said to be a "close collaborator" of Premier Mitterrand-France. At the recent Geneva conference, he was the leader of the French delegation and was also a leading French delegate to the SEATO conference in Manila.

The Austrian Government, which has invited the big powers several times to meet in Vienna, has so far not commented on this matter. But the Austrian Chancellor, Julius Kaub, said only a few days ago that he would "appreciate it very much if the four powers held their next conference here to discuss the Austrian State Treaty and all other pending world problems." — Reuter.

Atomic Power  
Some Way Off  
In Australia

Darwin, Sept. 19. Australia could not expect to have atomic power for "the next few years," the Australian Prime Minister, Mr. Robert Menzies, said here today.

"We shall have enough uranium, but the whole thing will be in the long run a problem of economy," he said.

"It has been shown that uranium can be used for power but I cannot see uranium replacing present power methods in the near future.

"The snowy river scheme is a cheaper system than atomic power," Mr. Menzies added.

"The snowy mountain project in south-east of New South Wales is planned to double eastern Australia's present electricity supply and to provide irrigation for half a million acres of land which is expected to cost £442,000,000," he said.

Maine Election Will  
Help G.O.P.,  
Says Nixon

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 19.

Vice-President Richard M. Nixon said today he believes the loss of the Maine Governorship to a Democrat actually will help the Republicans win the November Congressional elections.

Mr. Nixon said the outcome of Maine's first-in-the-nation election showed Republicans they "have a fight on their hands and must get their organization together."

He told a news conference he believes the party already is learning the lesson. He said in recent days he has seen evidence that Republicans are closing ranks very encouragingly.

Mr. Nixon also repeated charges he made yesterday that Adlai Stevenson, in a speech at Indianapolis, "offered no constructive criticism but only quips and criticisms."

## WEAKENED LEADERSHIP

Mr. Stevenson, 1952 Democratic Presidential nominee, said at a party rally in Indianapolis, that the GOP has weakened American leadership in the free world.

Mr. Nixon said the speech was "destructive, negative and sterile" and typical of the kind being made now by Democrats.

The Vice-President said there is no disagreement within the Republican party, among the people over the "objectives" of Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy. He admitted Sen. McCarthy's "procedures" are controversial but said the GOP believed it could count on the votes of Republicans, Democrats and Independents who are concerned about Communist threats to this country.—United Press.

Seria Will  
Become  
Self-Supporting

Seria, Borneo, Sept. 20. Seria's 100,000 barrels-a-day oilfield will for the first time become self-supporting for its own petrol and diesel oil requirements within the next week or two.

Up to now all crude oil produced at Seria has been sent by pipeline 45 miles to Lutong refinery in northern Sarawak, and the oilfield's petrol and diesel oil requirements have been shipped back by tank barge after refining at Lutong.

This week, however, a huge new plant, for extracting petroleum fractions from waste oils will come into operation at Seria.

## 100 TONS A DAY

Associated with the gas plant is a small refinery of Seria's own, which will process about 100 tons a day of crude oil to meet the field's petrol and diesel requirements, plus the rapidly growing local private demand for fuel.

The gas plant itself will extract about 200 tons a day of rich petroleum fractions from waste oil separated out from crude oil when it reaches the surface of the earth.

This distillate will be piped to Lutong refinery, where it will be used to enrich crude oil shipped overseas from there.—China Mail Special.

AMERICAN GIFT  
TO SCOTLAND

Glasgow, Sept. 19. An American gift to Scotland of a machine which can save ten hours in assessing the severity of poliomyelitis in children was announced today.

The instrument, costing £700, will fit into a small suitcase case. It is to be given by the Roosevelt Memorial Fund to the Scottish Western Regional Hospital Board.

The Fund has been looking after polio patients in the Glasgow area for four years but intends to expand the scope of its work throughout Scotland.—China Mail Special.

## QUEEN'S &amp; ALHAMBRA

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## TOO MANY UNIONS IN SHIPYARDS

Glasgow, Sept. 19. Mr Thomas S. Faick, Norwegian shipowner, last night accused British trade unions of being partly to blame for Britain's lack of competition in shipbuilding.

Mr Faick, junior chairman and managing director of the Begegn Line, was speaking after the launching of a cargo-passenger motor ship, Irma, the first of three ships ordered by his company from Alexander Stephen and Sons, Glasgow.

He said that from July 1933 to July 1954 Norway ordered 33 ships of about 200,000 tons gross from overseas shipyards.

One of them had been ordered in Britain because British shipyards were not competitive today.

### DEPENDENT

Mr Faick claimed that it was dependent on the unions whether Britain received foreign orders for ships.

In other countries with which Britain had to compete, there were only one or two shipbuilding unions. This meant that a skilled workman would do any job he was capable of carrying out.

But in Britain there were 10 or 12 unions in the shipyards, so that a workman would only do the work which belonged to his union.

This meant that time was lost in more expense and greater cost were involved in building ships.—China Mail Special.

## Indian Finance Minister In London

London, Sept. 19. Sir C. D. Deshmukh, Indian Finance Minister, arrived here tonight for a brief visit on his way to Washington for meetings of the World Bank and International Monetary Fund.

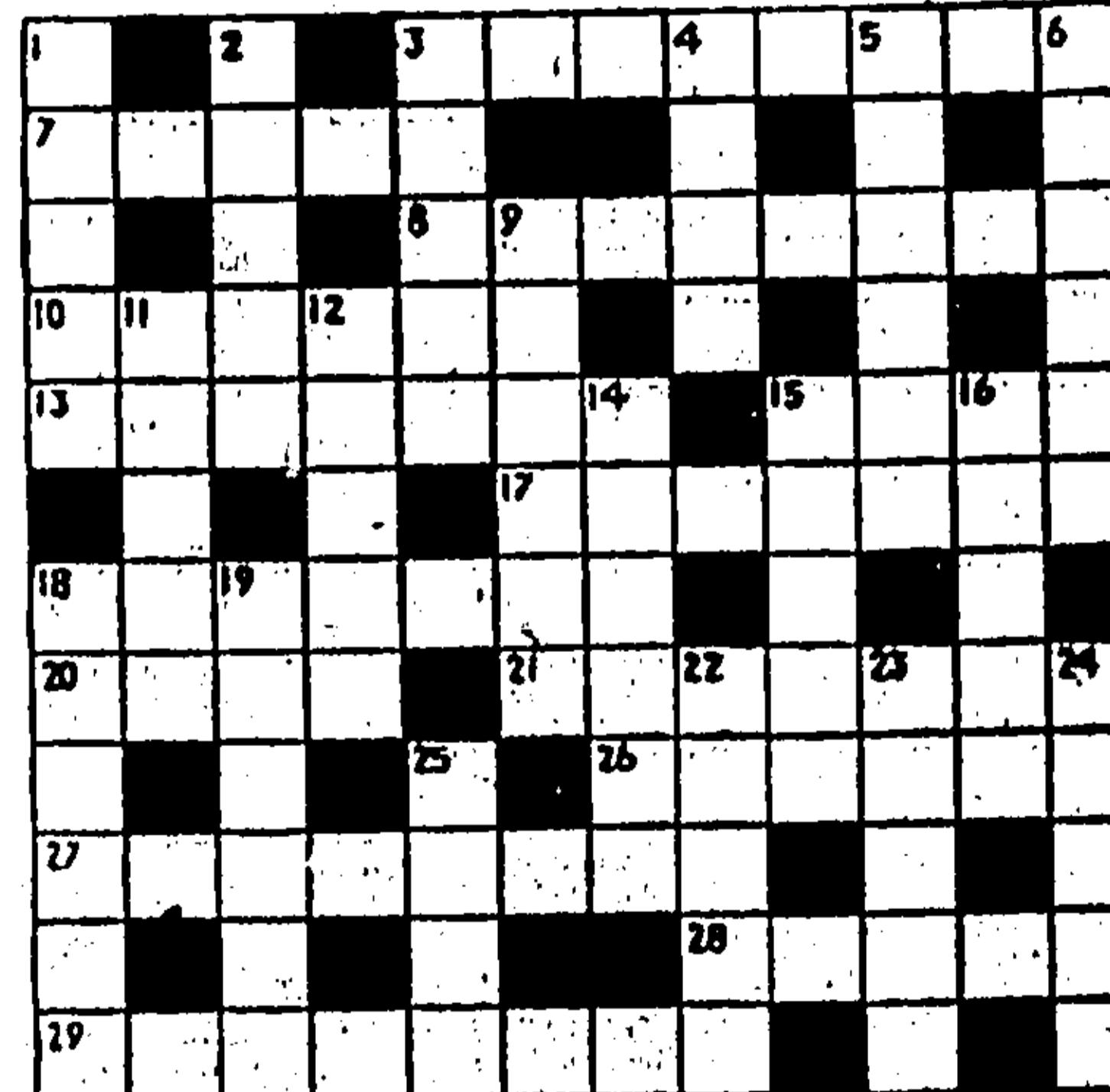
The Minister, who will continue his flight to the United States tomorrow, said the free-market economy was "a consummation surely to be welcomed."

He said negotiations are now in progress for a loan from the World Bank in connection with India's heavy industrialisation, which is to be set up this year.

The Commonwealth Development Corporation and War Service centre of commerce in America, would probably take part in its activities, the Minister added.

Si Chintaman Deshmukh will attend a meeting of the Colombo Plan Consultative Committee in Ottawa after his Washington talks.—Reuter.

## A British Crossword Puzzle



**ACROSS**  
 1. Tuned (6).  
 2. Core (6).  
 3. Sois out (8).  
 4. Tell (6).  
 5. Commandment (7).  
 6. Food (4).  
 7. Libration store (7).  
 8. Liberates (7).  
 9. Poems (4).  
 10. Narrowed (7).  
 11. Vehement speech (6).  
 12. S'ys of anxiety (8).  
 13. Artifical teeth (6).  
 14. Copied (5).  
 15. Giddy (6).  
 16. Civil (6).  
 17. Proys (6).  
 18. Rides (6).  
 19. Rabid (6).  
 20. Slugs (6).  
 21. Stood (6).  
 22. Compose (6).  
 23. Dung (6).  
 24. Columns (6).  
 25. Recover (6).  
 26. Ductile (6).  
 27. Bill of fare (4).

**SATURDAY'S CROSSWORD**—Across: 1. Copied, 5. Giddy, 6. Core, 7. Sois out, 8. Tell, 9. Commandment, 10. Food, 11. Libration store, 12. Liberates, 13. Poems, 14. Narrowed, 15. Vehement speech, 16. S'ys of anxiety, 17. Artifical teeth, 18. Copied, 19. Giddy, 20. Civil, 21. Proys, 22. Rides, 23. Rabid, 24. Slugs, 25. Compose, 26. Dung, 27. Columns, 28. Recover, 29. Ductile, 30. Bill of fare. Down: 1. Tuned, 2. Core, 3. Sois out, 4. Tell, 5. Commandment, 6. Food, 7. Libration store, 8. Liberates, 9. Poems, 10. Narrowed, 11. Vehement speech, 12. S'ys of anxiety, 13. Artifical teeth, 14. Copied, 15. Giddy, 16. Civil, 17. Proys, 18. Rides, 19. Rabid, 20. Slugs, 21. Compose, 22. Dung, 23. Columns, 24. Recover, 25. Ductile, 26. Bill of fare.

## KLM Victim Found

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The body was understood to be that of Mr. William Hodson, 34, American official of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO).—Reuter.

## WEST GERMAN REARMAMENT

### Nations Considering Latest French Proposals

Washington, Sept. 19.

A new French proposal that Western European nations form a defence association to replace the European Army plan caused a flurry of activity today at the State Department.

The Department said it had received the French proposal, announced by Premier Pierre Mendes-France, and had it under active consideration.

A Department spokesman would not say whether the French plan was similar to one M. Fendes-France submitted to the British Foreign Minister, Anthony Eden, last week. At that time, US officials said the French Premier had raised "impossible conditions" for German rearmament.

The Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles, said at Waterbury, New York, on Saturday that no acceptable substitute had been found yet for the European Defence Community, which only yesterday repeated that supranational community was necessary for France to accept German rearmament.

### SUBMITTED

These proposals, in the form of a memorandum have already been submitted to Britain, the United States, Canada, West Germany, Italy and the three Benelux Governments.

M. Spaak and his advisers here today were studying these proposals but declined to comment on them.

Marquis Roland de Mousier, French Minister of State for Foreign Affairs, called on M. Spaak this morning to discuss his proposals.

M. de Mousier said later: "Up till now M. Mendes-France has been suspected in some quarters, quite wrongly, of all sorts of dubious intentions. Now in person, he will show that his attitude to Europe is that of a good European."

Beside M. Spaak, Mr Anthony Nutting, the British Foreign Under-Secretary, has also prolonged his stay here to hear M. Mendes-France state his views.

### UNCERTAINTY

Uncertainty still veils the plans of the West German Chancellor, Dr Konrad Adenauer, who may also be coming to participate in the foreign affairs debate at the foreign affairs debate at the Foreign Assembly tomorrow afternoon.

Before that, he is expected to see Belgium's Foreign Minister, Paul Henri Spaak, who yesterday made a strong appeal here to France to accept West Germany as an equal partner in a new Europe.

M. Mendes-France has invited to lunch tomorrow all the French delegates in Strasbourg. These range from ardent opponents of the European Defence

## DUKE DONS THE KILT

Balmoral, Sept. 19. The Duke of Edinburgh denied the Scottish kilt today when he accompanied Queen Elizabeth, Princess Margaret, the Queen Mother to morning service at Balmoral Castle, the Royal family's Scottish residence. —China Mail Special.

## Colombo Plan Conference In Canada

Ottawa, Sept. 19.

Delegates from 10 countries begin work here tomorrow on the third full-scale report of the Commonwealth's plan to better the life of Southeast Asia's 600,000,000 people.

Officials from the Colombo Plan member nations and observers from two other countries will start preliminary meetings in the Parliament buildings. They will lay the groundwork for a full-dress conclave of Foreign Ministers and foreign aid administrators that will review the progress of the ambitious scheme for co-operative development over the last three years.

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### THIRD YEAR

The Colombo Plan is ending its third full year of operations. It was begun as a co-operative plan by Britain, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Pakistan and India to use blocked sterling and Canadian dollars for a progressive programme of capital development and technical training for Southeast Asia.

Since then the United States has joined the Committee in order to cancel the \$900,000,000 spent on Asian aid programmes into useful projects.

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### ASIAN CONTRIBUTION

The Asian countries contribute counterpart funds to match the capital assistance given by Canada, Britain, Australia, New Zealand and the United States.

Under a separate branch, the contributor countries also provide technical aid. Engineers, planners and experts are sent to areas where help can be given and students and officials from the Asian countries are brought out for education and training.—United Press.

### PURPOSELESS

Earlier M. Spaak said failure to rearm West Germany would mean "the end of the Atlantic pact, or at least such a change in the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation's strategy that all the defence of Western Europe would be purposeless."

M. Mendes-France told reporters on arrival that he would see M. Spaak later tonight.

He said he had prepared, but not fully completed, the speech he delivers to the Council of Europe Assembly here tomorrow afternoon.

M. Roland de Mousier, French Minister of State, who met M. Mendes-France at the station, said he understood Dr Adenauer, West German Chancellor, would not be coming to Strasbourg.

Asked if M. Mendes-France had hoped to meet the German Chancellor before the London conference, M. de Mousier said: "Of course any contact would be desirable."—Reuters.

### COLONIAL HILL

Twenty-four Metres of the KLM Victim Found

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## Wife Murdered: She Would Not Stay At Home

Moscow, Sept. 19.

A practising Baptist killed his wife in Yangi-Yul, Uzbekistan, because she refused to stay at home and give up her studies in Tashkent, according to the Trade Union newspaper "Trud."

The man, Gabriel Kopin, persuaded his wife Natasha to give up her job soon after they were married because "a woman's business is to look after the home, not to work."

He agreed for the sake of peace, but Kopin, who spent every evening at Baptist meetings, went further. He told Natasha to give up her studies at the Agricultural Institute in Tashkent.

"There's no point in your going there," he said. "There's no big butchery in big towns."

Offering him "money and sympathy from his brothers and sisters in Christ," they then demanded that he should fulfil the sect's rules, "whose aims are to tear a person away from his country's life and shield him from Soviet influence."—China Mail Special.

### I'M THE MASTER

"And don't you dare go anywhere without me in the evenings! You're my wife, and I'm the master. If you disobey me, I'll put you under lock and key."

When Natasha protested, his only reply was to hit her. But she decided to continue going to the Institute.

Trud said that Kopin then fled Nezhen and disappeared from Yangi-Yul.

A year later he was found in Siberia armed with a camera, wandering from village to village photographing people. At the same time he would "strike up a conversation with them about forgiveness and God's mercy, recruiting them to the Baptist sect."

When he was brought to trial it turned out, said the report,

## Arabs Will Not Approve Settlement

Cairo, Sept. 19.

According to reports from Saudi Arabia, published here today, King Saui has decided that not a single Arab will approve a peace settlement with Israel as long as Palestine Arab lived as displaced persons and the Western powers continue to back Israel's refusal to implement the United Nations

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## De Castries At Home



A homely picture taken at their flat in Paris of General Christian de Castries, hero of Dien Bien Phu, and his wife. General de Castries was one of the last prisoners released by the Vietnamese and was flown home for the reunion with his wife. —Central Press Photo.

## LEE GREAT WORLD

DAILY AT 2.30, 5.30, 7.30 & 9.30 P.M.

## LAST 2 DAYS

ROMANCE OF FRANZ LISZT, THE HUNGARIAN COMPOSER AND PIANIST





• JACOBY  
ON BRIDGEMiser Will Land  
Behind Eight Ball

By OSWALD JACOBY

"YOU have to give a little to get a little," said Generous George expansively. He was quite right, for a miserly bridge player would never succeed in making the game on today's hand.

West led three top spades, and George ruffed the third spade with the ace of trumps. This was slightly showy, but it was quite necessary for George to ruff with one of the honours.

If declarer now plays the hand in routine style, he will wind up losing two diamonds as well as the two spades that were taken by West at the very beginning. Do you see the correct line of play? Put yourself

NORTH	24		
♦J73			
♦B7			
♦Q532			
♦KQ70			
WEST (D)	EAST		
♦AKQ5	♦Q82		
♦Q2	♦Q5		
♦K87	♦J109		
♦J105	♦Q8432		
SOUTH			
♦104			
♦AKQJ1043			
♦AQ4			
♦A			
Both sides vul.			
West	North	East	South
Pass	Pass	Pass	Double
Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass
Opening lead—A.			

in Generous George's place, and you will have no trouble in discovering the correct line of play.

After George had ruffed the third spade with the ace of trumps, he laid down the ace of clubs. He next led one of his low trumps toward dummy.

East could win a trump trick with the nine—quite unexpectedly. When East returned a diamond, South put up the ace and entered dummy by leading a low trump to the eight. Now he could cash the king and queen of clubs, discarding the losing diamonds from his hand.

Perhaps it wasn't great generosity to give up one trump trick in order to get two club tricks in exchange. Nevertheless, as George would point out, you must have generous instincts in order to find such unusual plays.

**CARD Sense**

—The bidding has been:

West North East South

1 Diamond Double Rebl.

You, South, hold: Spades Q-J-9-8-3-2, Hearts Q-5, Diamonds A-9-8-2, Club 5. What do you do?

—Pass. If West has made a psychic opening bid, he may try to run out of the redoubtable, and he may then have a very interesting time. If nothing so ludicrous happens, you can make a jump bid in spades at your next turn.

**TODAY'S QUESTION**

The bidding is the same as in the question just answered. You, South, hold: Spades Q-5, Hearts Q-6-2, Diamonds 8-5, Clubs 9-8-7-3-2. What do you do?

Answer Tomorrow

## YOUR BIRTHDAY By STELLA

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

BORN today, you are strongly independent and thoroughly independent of what others may think. You have your own ideas and like to follow them. Once you are convinced of something, nothing can deter you from following through. This tenacity is a fine characteristic. Just make sure that your ambitions are worthy of the struggle.

You have an alert mind. You have an alert mind. You have a number of different interests, many of which you specialize in some one field. If you are to reach the heights to which you aspire, scattering your energies over so many interests will not be of much use. You want a home of your own and all the comforts it can give. You

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

**VIRGO** (Aug. 21-Sept. 22)—Be cautious in all business matters. Be conservative and follow your regular routine for best results.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Be prudent in all that you undertake. There are adverse currents that need to be watched.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—Move slowly and look before you leap into anything. Test all ideas carefully before adopting them.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 21-Feb. 10)—Not one of your best days, so take things "slow and easy" to avoid making any mistake.

**PISCES** (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—Doing too venturesome will pay off in disappointment, so don't take any unnecessary risks.

**ARIES** (Mar. 21-Apr. 19)—Conservative action is a "must," especially when considering any business expansion.

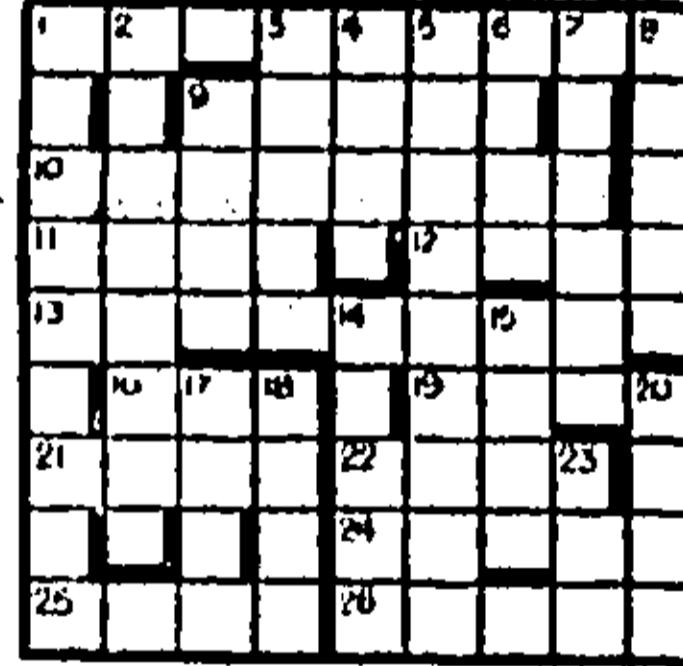
**Taurus** (Apr. 21-May 20)—You may have a hurdle or two right now, but conscientious efficiency will get you what you want.

**GEMINI** (May 22-June 21)—Haste makes waste—and a possible accident. Be extra careful if you are working with machinery.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 23)—Show real tenacity toward your objective, even if the going is rough, and you can accomplish a lot.

**LEO** (July 24-Aug. 23)—You will make better progress if you stick fairly closely to regular routine just now. Don't experiment.

## CROSSWORD



1. L.N.E.R. races! (Anag.) (9)  
2. Trans. return. (5)  
3. Morning donkey? (5)  
4. It may be on the table with the joint. (5,4)  
5. Explosive peak. (4)  
6. Lady missed a word in song. (8)  
7. This time is linked with the harvest. (4)  
8. Fun in the affairs of men. (5)  
9. Many...jouined. (Tennyson says) (3)  
10. The Chos...stay here till they are wanted. (4)  
11. He sold his birthright. (4)  
12. This needs no cheque. (4)  
13. Least without the first money. (3)  
14. Sevres without the queen. (4)  
15. Three occasions are very formal. (5)

## Down

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## DUMB-BELLS

DO YOU LIKE MORS D'OEUVRES? EVEN IF I CAN'T RAISE THEM IN THIS SOIL

BY THE LEDGER STUDIO

## RECIPES FROM FAMOUS FRENCH RESTAURANTS

Paris. Maxim cellar until it reaches maturity.

Only then," says Monsieur Vaudable, "is it able to give the proper aroma to the sauce."

The chef at the Tour d'Argent, another gourmets' mecca, dashes up a trifle he calls "salade rouge."

But how wrong she can be. Ask the chef at a leading Paris restaurant how he makes his dressing and a reflective gleam comes into his eye.

The chef at Maxim's, the gold and glitter restaurant of the Paris haute monde, says modestly:

"There's no secret to our salad dressing."

"But," he adds, "we use the purest olive oil."

Yes, and the vinegar employed at Maxim's is made from vintage wines and allowed to age for several years in the aristocratic company of Napoleon brandies and fine champagnes in the

Three fat pigeons chickens in the world-famed French mountain town of Bresse are sacrificed every time Jean Ecureuil, crusty culinary genius of the Grand Véfour, dishes up his salade for six.

He takes three chicken livers, "preferably from chickens raised at Bresse," and fries them ever so gently until tender, inside and out.

Then, he says, "hush them up with two hard-boiled eggs, and oil, vinegar, salt, pepper and a touch of mustard."

Toss well. Eat.

These chefs are of the old—or olive oil school. Some of the younger kings of the kitchens here claim these days that olive oil is "vieux jeu" (old-fashioned).

The ingredient they use is full flavoured groundnut (peanut) oil. It gives to a salad a... "je ne sais quoi!"—United Press.



## BOYS' AND GIRLS' MAGAZINE

## Teddy Can't March Well

—It's Not Easy If You're Stuffed with Rags—

By MAX TRELL

TEDDY the Stuffed Bear ran across the room to tell Knarf, the shadow-boy with the turned-about name, something. But all of a sudden Teddy slipped. The next second his feet went over his head and his head went under his feet. As for Teddy's arms, they went swinging wildly about.

Finally Teddy came down in a heap on the floor in front of Knarf. Knarf helped him stand up.

## A Stumble-Bear

"Hello," said Knarf. "Are you hurt, Teddy?"

"No, thank you," said Teddy. "I guess I stumbled."

"I'm sure you did," said Knarf.

"It doesn't matter," said Teddy. "Well, thank you again for helping me up. I'd better be going now. Well, good-bye, Knarf."

"Well, good-bye, Teddy," said Knarf.

"Say, wait a minute," said Teddy just as he was about to turn away. "I came over here to tell you something."

"You did?" said Knarf.

Knarf waited for Teddy to tell him. Teddy stood on one leg, then on the other. He scowled, frowned, then bit his eye, bit his finger, rubbed his nose.

"I can't remember," he said at last. "I must have dropped out of my head when I stumbled."

"I'll come and get you out of any trouble," said Knarf.

After the lesson Knarf paid his visit. "The other day, I dropped out of my head when I stumbled," he said. "I'm not good for anything."

"I'm not good for anything," said Knarf.

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# Gnat Can Control A Giant

Schenectady, N.Y., Sept. 19.

By making electric current "beat" like a human heart, electrical engineers have found a way to make the energy of a gnat control a giant.

The General Electric Company's general engineering laboratory here has not been experimenting with gnats as such, but with equally tiny amounts of energy in the form of force, light, movement and temperature.

The "giants" are represented by huge machines whose operation can be precision-controlled by magnetic amplification of the tiny energies.

The "electrical heartbeat"—pulse current is the technical name for it—has been used to amplify signals so feeble that, for example, the change in room temperature caused by a lighted cigarette should control an air conditioner.

The engineers have named their pulse-type magnetic amplifier the "Mighty Midget", and they believe that it will find eventual use in a variety of fields where super-sensitive control is needed.

Its principal component is a tiny reactor, barely two-thirds the size of a shirt button. It consists of two fine copper wires wound round a circular core of highly sensitive magnetic material. Several of the reactors are used together to boost a given signal in stages to the point where it can be picked up by a conventional magnetic amplifier.

Conventional magnetic amplifiers are often a part of the control systems in jet planes, rockets, and computers, among other things.

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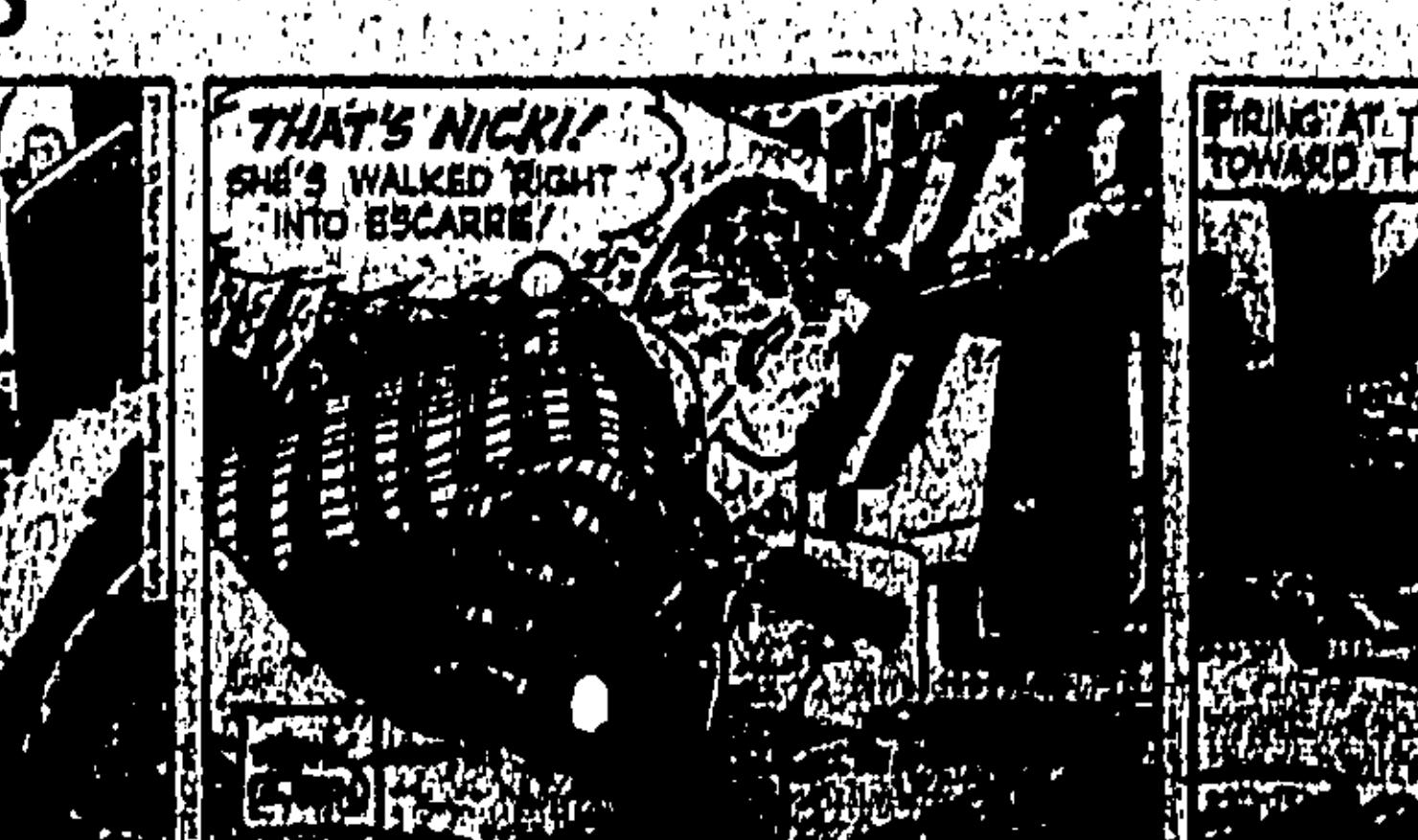
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# APPLEGATE IN TOKYO

Tokyo, Sept. 20.

Two United States correspondents released last week from Chinese Communist captivity, Donald Dixon and Richard Applegate, arrived here by air from Hongkong yesterday and received an enthusiastic welcome from a large group of American and European correspondents at Tokyo airport.

Dixon and Applegate were formerly based in Tokyo. They were seized by Chinese Communists 10 months ago while yachting off Hongkong—Reuter.

Cairo, Sept. 19.

The Syrian Prime Minister, Said Ghazzi, left Cairo by air for Damascus after his daylong talks with the Egyptian Premier, Gamal Abdel Nasser.

Vienna No Longer Central Europe Fashion Capital

By A Special Correspondent

Vienna, Sept. 19.

Although Vienna is making a great effort to regain her former reputation as the fashion capital of Central Europe, foreign tourists who come here comment repeatedly on how poorly dressed the population is compared with the inhabitants of other big cities in Western Europe.

Viennese fashion designers, endeavouring to compete with their counterparts in Paris, London, and Rome, may claim an increasing number of customers on the international market.

But at home, in Vienna, a survey made by the Austrian Trade Union Federation supports the tourists' impression.

As a result of statistics collected during their survey, the Austrian Trade Union Federation has discovered that the average wardrobe of a man in Vienna consists of: 1.2 winter coats, 1.8 suits, 1.2 pairs of slacks, 1.1 pairs of shorts, 1.7 pull-overs and 3.7 pairs of shirts. Only one third of the men in Vienna has a summer coat and a dark lounge suit for more formal occasions, and only one half of them own a raincoat.

Women are hardly better off. The average wardrobe of a woman in Vienna is composed of: 1.3 winter coats, 2.1 winter dresses, 2.0 summer dresses, 1.3 skirts, 1.8 pull-overs or sweatshirts, 2.5 blouses and 4.2 pairs of shoes.

Only three-quarters of the women in Vienna own a summer coat and only half of them have a raincoat. Two-thirds of the women have a costume (suit) and one third an evening dress. Only one seventh of them have a fur coat.

The survey also disclosed that men buy one winter coat in six years, women one in five years. Every Viennese buys about one pair of shorts per year, but most of the clothes which the people own are old stocks.

## ONE MAIN REASON

The Trade Union Federation explained that one of the main reasons for the badly equipped households is that many families lost their bed clothes when Vienna was occupied in 1945. Most Viennese have been unable to replenish their stocks because the average worker's income is too small and the high cost of living does not leave much money for buying blankets and such of the pre-war comparatively high prices.

In making the survey, Trade Union Federation questioned some 3,400 Viennese representative of all classes of the population. It was found that the chief reason for the half empty wardrobes and on the other hand of the stagnating sales of the textile and clothing industry—nearly 19,000 workers are without jobs in this branch—is the gap between the comparatively low wages of the workers and the high prices of textiles.

In Austria, the average worker has to work for 274 hours to buy a good ready-made suit. In West Germany, the equivalent for one suit is 100 working hours. In Italy 56, in Britain 53 and in the United States 40 hours.

Another reason for the average Viennese looking poorly dressed to foreigners is the fact that the Austrian ready-made clothes industry is not nearly so highly developed as in other West European countries, or even in the United States.

Such ready-made suits as a man with a small income could afford to buy, are mostly of bad quality and often look old-fashioned, while good, modern-style ready-made suits are almost as expensive as the tailored article.

## THE ANSWER

That according to the survey is why the average Viennese wardrobe is not only insufficient but, in a great number of cases, of poor quality and in old-fashioned style.

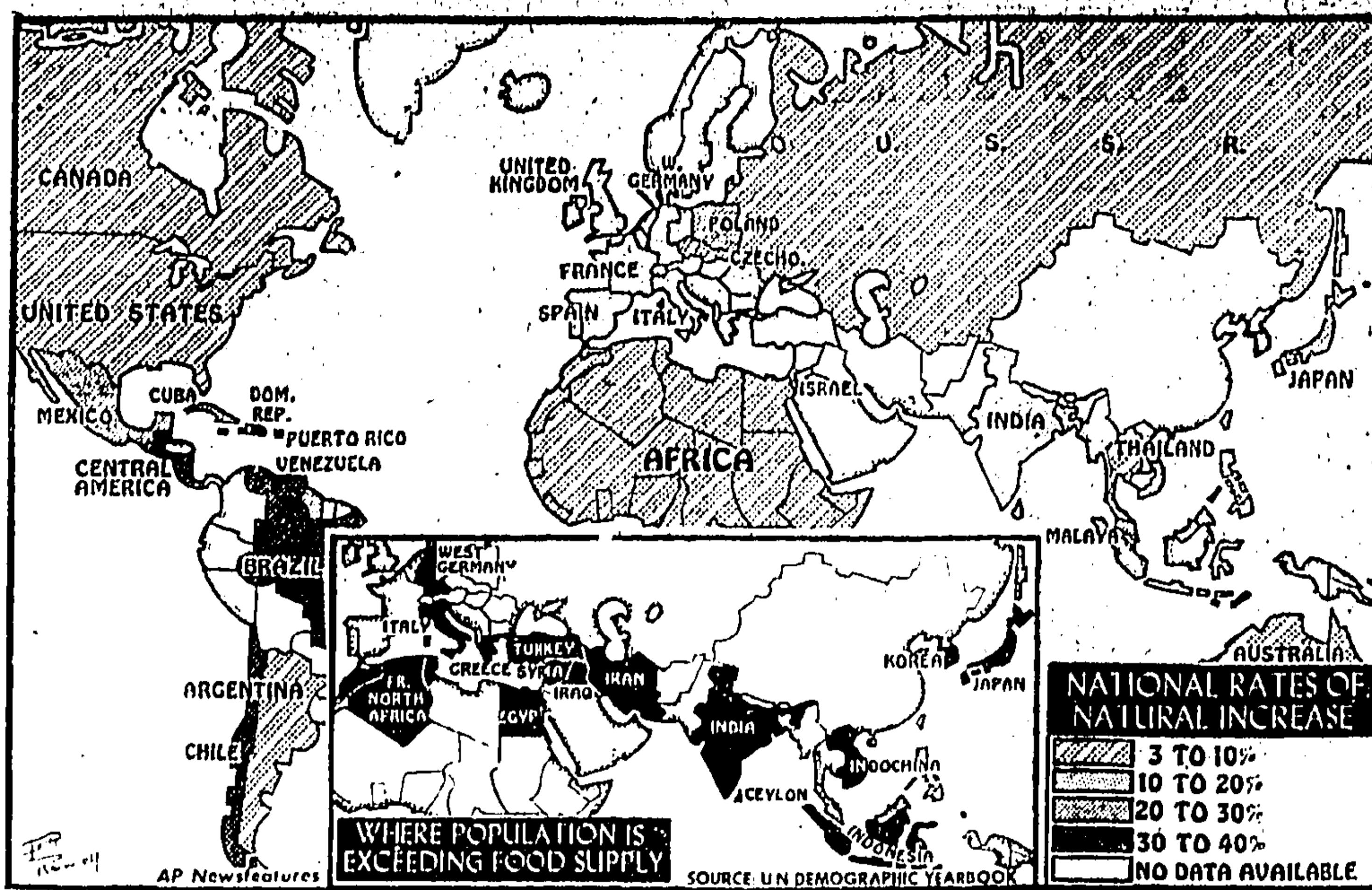
A similar situation obtains for women's clothes, although it is not quite so bad so that Viennese women, particularly of the younger generation, appear to be better dressed than the men.

As a result of the survey, the Austrian Trade Union Federation is urging the Austrian textile business "find a way to make it possible for the population to buy more and better clothes and in, by example, help Vienna to regain her place as a 'fashion capital,'" China Mail Special.

London, Sept. 20.

The Hungarian National Assembly has been called to meet today. The Hungarian news agency reported early this morning that the Hungarian government has accepted the application to join the United Nations.

Hungary, which joined the General Assembly yesterday, has now



# THE HUMAN RACE MAY BE RACING ITSELF OFF THE MAP

By WARREN BENNETT  
AP Newsfeatures Writer

The human race is growing faster than ever before. Maybe too fast, scientists say, for its own good.

Population is increasing at the unprecedented rate of 25 million a year, which would double the world's present population of 2.4 billion in the next century. Future generations could be faced with a world of standing room only.

A grave danger in this atomic age is that some nation or group of nations, goaded by population pressures, may embark on a war of expansion. It has happened before many times, but the potentialities of the A and H-bomb could make such a venture more catastrophic than ever before.

The Axis powers in World War II were strange bedfellows, but one thing they had in common was population pressures. Too many people on too little land, without enough natural resources.

Nearly 500 scientists from 70 countries wound up a world population congress on September 10 in Rome under auspices of the United Nations. The experts included authorities on population, natural resources, agricultural development, economics, sociology, anthropology, genetics and public health.

Some scientists suggest birth control as a way out of the dilemma. Others propose redistribution of world population. Still others rely on development of atomic and solar energies through which the earth might be able to provide for almost limitless expansion of mankind.

ready severe problem of rural overpopulation.

Humanitarian activities of the British in India and the United States in Puerto Rico have produced what demographic experts call "population explosion." Scientists say that today, with DDT and mass inoculations, a "population explosion" could be produced in three or four years.

The great American DDT campaign in Iran and Iraq against the locust plague a few years ago has yet to register its full effects but, authorities say, the inevitable result will be to send population soaring in those countries.

Vogt said one of the federation goals is development of contraceptive methods still in the research stage. One of these possibilities is what is popularly called the "birth control pill."

Vogt quoted D. John Rock of Harvard who told a recent federation conference that if "just one-thousandth of money currently being spent to develop atomic and thermal nuclear weapons were devoted to perfecting simpler birth control methods, the H-bomb need never fall."

## WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

Filey, Yorkshire, Sept. 19.

Lord Rowallan, the Chief Scout, announced here today that a world Jamboree and World Rover Meet will be held in 1957 at Sutton Park, Warwickshire, to commemorate the centenary of the birth of Lord Baden-Powell, founder of the Scouting movement. — China Mail Special.

## Suez Evacuation Agreement

Cairo, Sept. 19.

The agreement on British evacuation of the Suez Canal zone will be signed at the end of the coming week, it was learned today from an official British source.

The accompanying map, based on surveys for the UN Demographic Yearbook, shows rates of natural increase in countries around the world. The rate of natural increase (births over deaths per 1,000 population) shows how any given country is increasing irrespective of immigration or emigration.

The inset map shows 15 countries where population is outrunning food supply. It is based on the second world food survey of the US Foreign Operations Administration. And countries are Ceylon, India, Korea, Indo-China, Japan, Indonesia, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Syria, Turkey, French North Africa, Greece, Italy and West Germany.

The world population congress was held in Rome because the Italian Government has a particularly tough population problem of its own and is continuing part of the work

## American Soybean Export Prospects Reported Excellent

Washington, Sept. 19. The United States Agriculture Department today told American traders prospects were "excellent" for sales of soybeans to Japan during the current marketing season if:

1. Japan could not obtain substantial quantities of Manchurian soybeans, and

2. The United States could overcome Japanese dissatisfaction over past American shipments because of low quality.

This advice was given in a Department announcement and was based on study of soybean exports to the Far East conducted by Mr. John Burgess, a specialist of the Department's Foreign Agricultural Marketing Service.

Mr. Burgess' study pointed out that in recent years Manchurian soybeans exports had gone mostly to non-Asian countries though the Japanese had the Manchurian beans because of its high quality for use in processed foods.

He also declared that Formosa would be an "important customer" for United States soybeans this year, and added there was a "possibility of sale of some beans to Hong Kong." But these markets, too, he warned, had complained of United States quality in shipments.

Mr. Burgess estimated that American exports to Japan and Indonesia and Hongkong could total about 65 million bushels valued at \$10,000,000 at current

## TRADE AND COMMERCE SECTION

# CONVERTIBILITY OFF

## Little Or No Progress Towards Primary Conditions

From Our Own Correspondent

London, Sept. 18. There is little doubt left in informed circles that convertibility, once scheduled for next spring, has been indefinitely postponed.

Mr. R. A. Butler, the British Chancellor of the Exchequer, himself dampened the final hope. Speaking on his departure for America, where he is to attend the meeting of the International Monetary Fund, he listed again the famous three conditions for convertibility.

We had gone a long way, he said, towards achieving one of these conditions—stronger financial policies in the whole of the sterling area. But he offered no comment on the other two.

His silence is understandable—and full of meaning.

Little or no progress has been made towards the primary conditions: free trade with the United States. The United States Government—willing though it may be to implement liberal trade policies recommended by the Randall Commission—seems to be quite unable to translate the good intentions into Congressional action. Indeed, the Administration seems to have its hands full at the moment to even hang on to its present powers to adjust tariffs.

### ILLEGAL MEMBERSHIP

Perhaps too much importance has been attached to recent reports that powerful American business groups have denounced United States' membership of GATT as "illegal." It has been said before that the US is still a member. But the fact that Congress has never given its formal consent to the US adherence to GATT will make it difficult if not impossible for Americans to commit themselves to any policies for further liberalisation of trade that may emerge from the forthcoming review of GATT.

But the failure of the United States Government to adopt "good creditor" policies is not a dominant factor in the decision to postpone convertibility. Nor is the reluctance of the American Federal Reserve system to put up the dollars to underpin sterling and other European currencies once they are made convertible.

### RESERVES

It has been pointed out on many occasions that adequate reserves are not sufficient in themselves to ensure the success of the operation. If the other conditions were right, if convertibility were in aid of, it would not be necessary. If conditions were not right no reserve would be large enough.

The mistake is often made of believing that American policies on the lack of them are all that is holding up convertibility. The fact is that even if the Americans did everything they were asked to do in support of the "trade not aid" doctrine, Britain for one would not be ready to take the plunge.

Trade risks, inherent in convertibility though only recently appreciated by the business,

### U.S. RAW COTTON EXPORTS

New York, Sept. 19. Raw cotton exports by denomination as reported in bales by the New York Cotton Exchange for the 1953-54 season to Sept. 14 were as follows:

British Continent ..... 30,503  
Australia ..... 10,000  
Canada ..... 10,000  
Total for season ..... 21,003  
Same period last year ..... 20,701  
United Prods.

### The Bank Of England Statement

London, Sept. 19. The Bank of England statement for the week ended yesterday was as follows:

### U.S. Plywood Probe

Washington, Sept. 19. The US Tariff Commission announced today that it has begun an investigation to determine whether hardwood plywood, except Spanish cedar plywood, is being imported under concessions granted under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade in such increased quantities as to threaten injury to domestic industry.

The investigation, which began yesterday, was instituted at the request of the Hardwood Plywood Institute of Chicago. — United Press.

### NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

New York, Sept. 19. Industrial stocks made the stock market active during the past week. They advanced more or less high since October 8, 1929.

The lure of uranium helped many issues and titanium also helped here and there. There were bigger gains in more prosaic shares, take oils, for example.

Trading picked up despite some dullness at times. Daily average volume amounted to 2,000,121 shares, against a daily average of 1,849,420 shares last week.

At the close of the week, the industrial average stood at 355.32 a rise of 7.49 points on the week. This average closed at 255.49 the same week a year ago, on which thought marked a new high market.

### BULL MARKET

Instead there was a roaring bull market. The stocks have risen almost continuously since then, especially in industrials.

Prediction that steel operations soon will hit 70 per cent of capacity together with a rise this week to a new high since June this year. The exception of Youngstown Sheet and Tube which lost more than 2 points on the week.

On the close of the week, the Judd Department will block its merger with Bethlehem.

Government stockpiling and firming of world prices helped the metals. Among individual metals, Anaconda was helped by announcing that it was expanding its Mexico plant. Union Carbide rose on announcement of a new plant to produce 7,000 tons of titanium yearly.

Airline issues responded in part to an anticipation of higher earnings reports.

General business news were favourable for the market and some drew inflationary conclusions from a rise in the budget deficit estimate. Increasing defence orders were seen as a sustaining influence. — United Press.

### HONGKONG STOCK EXCHANGE

(From Our Correspondent)

Business done on the Hongkong Stock Exchange this morning amounted to \$545,795.70.

Noon quotations and the morning's transactions:

SHARES BUYERS SELLERS SALES  
HK Bank ..... 1715 1724 17 1720  
HK Hotel ..... 4 1710

DOCKS, ETC. .... 23

Providence ..... 14.70 14.75 15.00 14.75  
Wheatley ..... 7.70 7.70 4500 7.70

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From Our Files  
100 Years Ago

Chinaman Rescued

The Sir Charles Forbes, on her way from Cumsingmoon yesterday, while passing through the Capes of the world, rescued a Chinaman from a sinking junk. He said he had been owner of the junk, a stone-boat, which had been taken by pirates; that his crew had escaped in the same; and that the pirates, discontented with the small amount of booty, had scuttled the vessel, and left him to go down in her.

Tremendous Applause

Perhaps no persons were ever more delighted and surprised than were the ladies and gentlemen of Hongkong, who attended the Concert given at the Club House by Messieurs and Mesdemoiselles Frey and Cally, on Thursday evening last. These artists made their first appearance amongst us unheralded and unknown, and the too frequent announcement, that one was formerly Prima Donna of the French and Italian Operas, another had received first Premium of Honour for performance on the Violin at the Royal Conservatory of Brussels, &c., attracted but little attention, and therefore doubtless many attended, simply in regard of novelty, and fully prepared for disappointment.

Some little of this was felt after M. Frey had executed his Grand Fantasy on Motives, from Donizetti's Opera of "Lucia de Lomermoor." The piece was not well fingered, evidently cut short, and hurried through; but every effort should be made for this, — a long voyage from San Francisco, want of practice, a strange piano, and a room but ill-suited to give effect to the performance.

All were however amply compensated for this slight disappointment, on hearing the second and third pieces announced in the programme, — the Grand Aria from Donizetti's Opera of "Sanchez di Castiglia," sung by Mme. Cally, and Dr. Beriot's celebrated "Sixieme Air Varié," executed on the violin by Mme. Frey. The former exhibited great power and compass of voice, fine time, and the lady is fully entitled to be classed amongst the Prima Donnas of the world.

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SUBPOENA ISSUED

After Mr. Yoshida announced he was setting out on Sept. 26, Opposition parties succeeded in issuing a subpoena for Mr. Yoshida to appear before the Opposition-dominated Lower House Audit Committee to testify about the shipping scandal in which leading shipping executives were said to have bribed Government leaders for favourable treatment in obtaining Government subsidies and con-

cessation of their services.

Manoeuvres With Atomic Cannons

Bad Oeynhausen, Germany, Sept. 19.

Atomic cannons, manned by U.S. gun crews and manned by Allied officers, will go into mock action this week in the biggest ever test of their destructive power.

Manoeuvres will be staged in the British Zone of Germany to prepare troops of five NATO nations for atomic warfare.

Almost 140,000 troops from Britain, Canada, Belgium, the Netherlands and the United States will take part in the manoeuvres, which have been officially named "Battle Royal."

Mr. Yoshida refused to obey the summons, pleading pressure of business in preparation for his tour.

The Audit Committee on Saturday decided to file in the Tokyo District Court against Mr. Yoshida, indicating him for ignoring the summons.

If prosecutors support the suit and Mr. Yoshida is indicted, he would risk a penalty of up to one year's imprisonment or a fine of 10,000 yen (£10) or both.

Also last week, the lower house Foreign Affairs Committee approved a resolution "advising" Mr. Yoshida against his tour. Committee members were resentful against the Premier for refusing to appear before the Committee to inform it formally about his tour.

NO BINDING POWER

But in spite of this mounting pressure against Mr. Yoshida no one without a political axe to grind was prepared to forecast that Mr. Yoshida would be unable to survive the storm.

The Foreign Affairs Committee resolution has no binding power on the Premier.

If prosecutors should decide to act on the Audit Committee's suit to indict Mr. Yoshida, they would first of all, under the Constitution, have to obtain his permission to indict him.

As for Mr. Yoshida's declamation, Japanese politicians of every party have devoted an enormous amount of energy over past months in underground negotiations to form new parties and alliances. Ahmed has been given to the flames by three different men.

Taihooong Damage

We heard that the Admirel, who had been in the other part of the world for a full month, had put into Liverpool, has put into Amoy for repairs, having lost her bows and sterns in the typhoon. The ship is now in dry dock, and is expected to be ready for service again in a week or two.

Liberals' Threat To Break Away From Mr. Yoshida

Tokyo, Sept. 20. The Japanese Prime Minister, Mr. Shigeru Yoshida, accustomed to constant attempts by Opposition parties to discredit and unseat him, today faced a new and unexpected threat from within his own Liberal Party.

With only one week left before Mr. Yoshida is due to set out on his long delayed overseas tour, the veteran leader and founder of his Liberal Party, Mr. Ichiro Hatoyama, turned on him with a declaration that he (Mr. Hatoyama) was dedicated to organising a new Conservative Party "under a new leader."

Mr. Hatoyama conferred last night with the President of the right-wing opposition Progressive Party, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu.

Afterwards they issued a joint statement saying they planned to establish a new Conservative party on October 1 after Mr. Yoshida's departure on a tour of Europe and North America.

The statement said the new party would be formed on principles of "new leader, new organisation and new policies."

It added that the current situation in Japan was "extremely serious" and was due to "deviation from the right path of democracy and mistakes in economic administration."

LIKELY LEADER

While Japanese political commentators tipped Mr. Hatoyama as the likely leader of the proposed new party, Mr. Hatoyama and Mr. Shigemitsu said in their statement: "Of course, we have no regard for our own interest."

Two other prominent members of Mr. Yoshida's Liberal Party attended yesterday's conference. They were former Finance Minister Tuzan Ishibashi and war-time Commerce and Industry Minister, Mr. Nobusuke Kishi.

Mr. Hatoyama's open declaration against Mr. Yoshida is the latest of a series of moves designed to embarrass the Prime Minister before he sets out on his world tour on September 26.

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Mr. Lo decided to accept Lal's offer of not guilty, and remanded him until tomorrow when he will appear before Mr. L. Leong.

CHARGED WITH NOT PAYING TRAM FARE

Dressed in a spotless white uniform of the Hongkong Tramways Company, 26-year-old Lal Shun-ning, one of the 31 former employees of the Company dismissed on July 1, pleaded not guilty before Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central this morning to avoiding payment of his tram-fare.

Lal maintained in Court, that he had produced his staff pass, when he boarded the tram which was according to him still valid. "The matter of my dismissal is still under negotiation," he said.

He admitted, in answer to questions by the Magistrate, that he boarded the tram No. 24, near the Great World Amusement Park yesterday. He was charged with evading payment of his fare when the tram reached the junction of Causeway Road and Yee Wo Street.

Mag. D. J. Carte informed the Court that the defendant is an ex-gate boy of the Tramways Company, and had failed to surrender his staff pass when he was dismissed.

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S.C.M.P. Assistant Editor Arrives

Mr. Albert H. Rose, accom-

panied by Mrs. Rose, arrived

here in RMS Corfu this morning.

He will join the staff of the

South China Morning Post

Limited, as an Assistant Editor.

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